

EXPEDITED BASIS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiharu KURODA et al.

Serial Number: 08/942,415

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For: IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2722

Examiner: Mark WALLERSON

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 18, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2000, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An image recording device having a top, a bottom and a width,

a main body including:

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